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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/001,437  
Applicant : Eldridge et al.  
Filed : October 31, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 2812  
Examiner : A. Roman

Confirmation No. 2383

Docket No. : P133-US

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**CALCULATION OF CLAIM FEE FOR AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In an Amendment in the above-referenced U. S. patent application filed herewith, a fee for amendment of claims is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No.	Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims:	33	minus 44 =	0	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims:	8	minus 5 =	3	\$84	\$252
Multiple dependent claims at \$280.00 each:					\$0
<b>FEE DUE FOR AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS FOR THIS RESPONSE:</b>					<b>\$252.00</b>

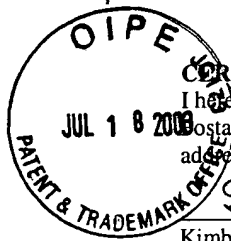
- ☒ A fee for extension of time of \$410.00 is required.
- ☒ A Check in the amount of \$662.00 for the above-identified fee for amended claims and fee for extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the foregoing fee of \$     and any additional fees that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.      (Order No.     ).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 14, 2003

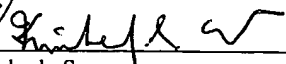
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 14, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to July 14, 2003 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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